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THE REPLY FILED 11 May 2004 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.						
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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.						
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:						
(a)						
(b) They raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);						
(c) they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or						
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.						
NOTE: The amendment recites newly presented limitations, e.g. tapered portion and flared portion.						
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejo	ection(s):					
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) wou canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	,					
5. The a) affidavit, b) exhibit, or c) request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:						
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered by raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.						
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendme explanation of how the new or amended claims	ent(s) a)⊠ will not be entered or would be rejected is provided be	b)⊡ will be entered and an elow or appended.				
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follow	/ \$:					
Claim(s) allowed:						
Claim(s) objected to:						
Claim(s) rejected: <u>10-14,31-34 and 36-38</u> .						
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:						
	approved or b) disapproved by the Examiner					
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s)						
10. Other:		11/				
		Christopher S. Kim Primary Examiner Art Unit: 3752				